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In response to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment the attached response is being resubmitted. The statement below was listed under "Claim Objections" in paragraph 0007 of the previously filed response and explains the reasoning that Claim 36 is both "canceled" and "amended".

"There were two claims numbered 36 in the application as-filed. The examiner indicated that the second claim 36 (i.e., the independent claim 36) will be treated as the parent claim in the office action. Applicant has canceled the first claim 36 herein."

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